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The following actions were approved for future analysis by the Steering Committee in response to public comment received in winter 2004.

Watershed-wide

American Rivers has compiled a list of dams in the WRIA 8 watershed from a variety of sources. This database should be reviewed and evaluated for any barriers to Chinook that are not already identified in the WRIA 8 plan.

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North Lake Washington Tributaries

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Bear Creek:

- According to public comment received, beavers may be causing barriers to fish passage on Bear Creek. Should be investigated and, if found to be a problem for fish passage, addressed.

Tier 2: North Creek and Little Bear Creek

- According to public comment received, more beavers would be beneficial to North and Little Bear Creeks and land use in areas adjacent to prime beaver habitat should be modified to allow for greatest extent of beaver usage. This issue should be analyzed.

Tier 2: North Creek

Add the following restoration projects to North Creek in reach 7:

- Pond 6, installation of settlement ponds/basins
- Penny Creek culvert replacement
- Nickel Creek culvert replacement
- Add conifers along Penny Creek at Mill Creek golf course and install low impact rain gardens to reduce erosion
- Add conifers along Penny Creek between Huckleberry and Cottonwood Divisions